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thereby inhibiting said at least one sleeve from being longitudinally moveable within at least one of the channels, and, when said wall member is in a second position, said at least one sleeve is longitudinally moveable within at least one of the channels;

wherein the angle of said sleeve with respect to said handle is variable by disposing said sleeve in different ones of the plurality of channels.

2. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a drilling member disposable into the at least one sleeve.
3. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 2, wherein said drilling member is a k-wire.
4. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first end of said arm is fixedly attached to said handle.
5. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second end of said arm includes a hook for securing the surgical drill guide to the bone.
6. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second end of said arm includes a mark for facilitating alignment of said arm with a particular anatomical landmark.
7. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 6, wherein the mark comprises an etched line in at least one surface of the second end.
8. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 6, wherein the mark comprises a visual indicator on at least one surface of the second end.
9. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second end of said arm has an aperture therein for receiving the drilling member.
10. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 9, wherein the aperture is an open-ended hole in the second end of the arm.
11. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

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 said handle further has a plurality of slots in communication with an exterior of said handle; and

 each of the channels in said handle is in communication with at least one of the slots.

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 43 1, wherein said locking mechanism further comprises an actuator for moving said wall member from the first position to the second position.

15. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 14, wherein said actuator comprises a push button.

16. (currently amended) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 43 1, wherein said wall member is biased toward one of the first or second positions and is moveable against the bias to the other of the first or second positions.

17. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 16, wherein said wall member is biased by a resilient element.

18. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 17, wherein said resilient element comprises a spring.

19. (currently amended) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 43 1, wherein said locking mechanism is adapted to both permit said at least one sleeve to be advanced, and inhibit said at least one sleeve from being withdrawn, through at least one of the channels.

20. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

 said at least one sleeve is threaded; and

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the channels are threaded, such that said at least one sleeve can be screwed therein.

21. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one sleeve comprises a plurality of sleeves simultaneously disposed in the plurality of channels.

22. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 21, wherein said plurality of sleeves are connected to each other.

23. (original) A surgical drill guide as claimed in claim 1, wherein said handle further has a plurality of ancillary channels for receiving the drilling member or another drilling member.

24. (cancelled)